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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims and the status of the claims upon entry of the present amendment begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, May 24, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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